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This is to acknowledge that IDS (submitted on 02/13/2004) was filed before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (on 1/18/2006). The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement (IDS) is being considered by the examiner.

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